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Applicant: Gilbert W. Younger : Examiner: Marc Jimenez  
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The Operation Of Transmissions :  
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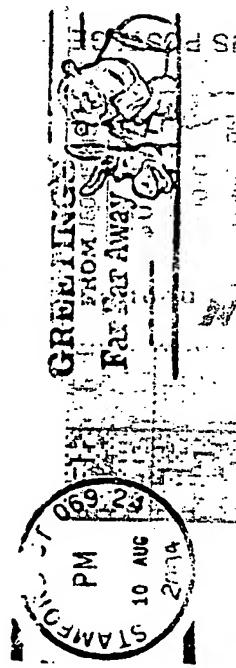
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